

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/842,270 First Named Applicant: M. Grier
 Examiner: M. Yiqdall Art Unit: 2122 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

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(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 3/8/2005 Proposed Time: 1 PM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>102(e)</u> | <u>Claims 1-15</u> | <u>Hammond</u> | [] | [] | [] |
| (2) <u>102(e)</u> | <u>Claims 16-31</u> | <u>Hammond</u> | [] | [] | [] |
| (3) <u>102(e)</u> | <u>Claims 32-38</u> | <u>Saboff/Hammond</u> | [] | [] | [] |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | [] | [] | [] |

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Prior art does not disclose each and every element as presented in the claims. See attached Proposed Amendment.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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